

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

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## Turns Down The Canton Contract

### Attorney Reed Balks on Indemnifying Clause.

Will Be Compelled to Re-advertise For New Bids—State Engineer is Working on New Plans.

New bids will have to be called for before North Platte and Platte precinct will have a chance for the new bridge on the proposed Lincoln Highway, for which bonds were voted last August. Such is the report returned from Lincoln by the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce. They returned this morning from a two-day session with the state board of irrigation and public highways.

The difficulty arises over Attorney General Reed's indisposition to agree and he virtually controls the state board. He refused absolutely to sign any contract that would in any way indemnify the Canton Bridge company against paying the royalties. Through his influence the other members of the state board also refused to sign such a contract.

Every possible effort was made on the part of the county commissioners, the county attorney and the committee, composed of Attorney W. V. Hoagland, A. F. Streitz and Butler Buchanan. Attorney J. G. Beeler accompanied them and interceded for the bridge, but all to no avail, owing to the bull-headedness of the attorney general.

The committee suggested that the concrete bridge be laid aside as an impossibility and that they build a steel bridge instead. This the state board also refused to do as they have their hearts set on a concrete bridge as per plans submitted by the former state engineer.

The proposition now is to get the bids advertised for and the contract let before August 31st of this year. If this is not done we will be without a bridge entirely. State Engineer Thompson is now working on plans for a new bridge and states that he has them almost completed. As soon as they are complete they will be passed upon and bids will be advertised for.

### AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Mr. Owner of that car let Bratt & Goodman write you a policy on your car. Don't get caught without one of our policies. They are the best and cheapest written. All losses paid promptly by

BRATT & GOODMAN.

### Married At Eight O'clock

A pretty church wedding was solemnized this morning at nuptial mass at St. Patrick's church when Thomas Muchlinski and Miss Bertha S. Anderson were united in marriage. Rev. Father McDaid officiated. The ceremony occurred at eight o'clock.

The bride was gown in a sky blue traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. The full ring ceremony was used. After the ceremony they left for the Hershey vicinity where they will visit today and this evening they leave for eastern points for a wedding trip.

The bride has been a resident of this city since childhood and has a number of friends within the city. She was until recently employed in the Callender Cash Store. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Anderson of this city.

The groom has lived here about six years, coming here from Plattsmouth. He is employed as a hollermaker in the Union Pacific shops and has a host of friends here. Upon their return they will make their home in this city.

The good wishes of the many friends of both young people are extended to them.

### FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

The best is always the cheapest. Bratt & Goodman write it.

Workmen are now putting in a side-track and a depot at Gandy. Thus after thirty years Gandy is to have direct connection with the outside world.

The Lutheran girls will meet Friday evening in the parish house. All members are urged to be present.

### FOR SALE CHEAP

288 acres of bottom land, close in, price \$22 per acre; easy payments. For sale or exchange, good section of land fenced, well and wind mill, only 12 miles from city. Will trade for a good house in North Platte, other snaps. See

BRATT & GOODMAN.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. S. White goes to Omaha today for a week's visit.

A girl was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ketchum, residing in the first ward.

Jess Fitch, of the Dickens vicinity, was a business visitor to the county seat yesterday.

Attorney Jas T. Keefe left Sunday evening for Omaha to spend a short time on business.

Attorney J. J. Halligan left this morning for Kearney to spend the day on professional matters.

Mrs. George Finn arrived in the city this morning from Denver where she was visiting for a short time.

For Sale—House and lot, Phone Red 538.

The woman's socialist study class will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Frank Martin, 304 east Tenth street.

You can get a Prinzess Suit now at cost; surely an inducement. E. T. Tramp & Son.

Mrs. Milton Doolittle, of Long Beach, Cal., who is now visiting in Illinois, will visit North Platte friends next month while enroute home.

Mrs. W. V. Hoagland has been spending the past ten days in the east part of the state making official visitation to lodges of the Rebekah degree.

Wanted—A crowd at 303 west Second street at the hospital this week at the home of Mrs. Julius Pizer, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Garlich.

All candidates for the 1915 team are to practice each evening at the base ball park. Do not wait for written invitations to come but report each evening without further notice.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday 74, a year ago 67; lowest last night 45, a year ago 41.

We have all the new spring models in the Henderson Corsets. E. T. Tramp & Son.

T. L. Green arrived in the city last evening from Chicago, called here by the report of the fire which destroyed his automobile. His car was insured for part of its value.

Will Wilkens arrived in the city last evening from Scotts Bluff and will visit here for a few days. He has been operating a bowling alley at Scotts Bluff.

\$2,500 buys a 5-room house with bath. Has good outbuildings including garage. Best location in city; 4 blocks west of court house. Must sell quick. Phone Black 189.

A special meeting of the vestry of the Church of Our Saviour was held last evening for the purpose of talking over church finances and planning the year's work.

A social meeting of the Episcopal guild will be held Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church. All members and friends of the guild are cordially invited.

I have the Reliable electric and Domestic vacuum cleaners for sale or rent. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, Phone Red 104.

Word has been received here from "Posey" Pierce, who held down first base last year, asking to come for the 1915 season. He is now located at Margaretta, Cal. The management announces that they will not be able to use him this year.

Rip Watson, a fast second sacker from the Western league, has been signed to play with the North Platte Independents this season. He will report for duty on May first. Watson comes here from St. Louis. He is now barred from organized base ball because he refused to play for a cut in salary and was let out. He will be a valuable acquisition to the North Platte team.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Cinderella social Thursday afternoon at the church basement. There will be a number of contests and other interesting events. Among the contests will be a thirty-two inch dash, a shoe-buttoning and lacing contest, the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, and several others. Refreshments will be served and everybody is invited to attend.

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## Tabernacle Will Not Be Moved

According to a decision of the building committee made yesterday noon the tabernacle will be built where first planned, between the Keith theatre building and the Hendy-Ogier garage. It was thought for some time that they would be obliged to move it.

Yesterday morning R. A. Garman served notice on the committee that he would file injunction against the committee if they attempted to build the tabernacle in that place on account of endangering his picture show on account of fire. The committee then were planning to build on the vacant lots on lower Dewey street and had made the necessary arrangements when they got word that eight members of the city council had pledged themselves to suspend the fire ordinance for this occasion.

The work was somewhat delayed yesterday on account of the difficulty but the men made good headway. The studding around all four sides was all erected yesterday and the men are at work today bracing it up and getting it in shape for putting the remainder of the building up.

## Hinman Will Start Again

Miner Hinman, who was burned out Sunday evening when fire caught in his garage, announces that he will start again if he can get a room. In an interview with a reporter he stated yesterday afternoon that while he was badly crippled by the fire he would try and get things straightened round as soon as possible and open his garage again.

Mr. Hinman wishes to get another building that will afford room for his machine shop and store room. The part of the building left is not large enough to accommodate a machine shop but will do very well for a show room. He may be obliged to start in it again.

Ford Factory 60,000 orders behind. Denver branch sold 696 cars first 15 days of April. \$40 to \$60 profit sharing plan assured. Only a few turnings on hand at the present. Let us have your order today.

## HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.,

Corner 4th and Dewey.

The civic department of the Twentieth Century club was pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Halligan. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and much business transacted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. W. H. Blalack, chairman and Mrs. Wilson Tout, secretary. The retiring officers were Mrs. J. J. Halligan, chairman and Mrs. M. F. Hosler, secretary.

Remember our Suits and Coats are going at first cost, alterations free. E. T. Tramp & Son.

Word received here this morning from Chappell announces that a son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Thompson. They are well known here, having lived in this city before their marriage. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Marie Goldsmith.

A man giving his name as LaRue was arrested last evening on the streets for being drunk and disorderly. He appeared before the police judge and received the usual fine.

Dr. C. D. Jackson and his brother, Dr. C. T. Jackson, of Denver, arrived in the city Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. D. Jackson and brother F. C. Jackson.

Have you seen our new Middy Blouses at 50c each; they are surely bargains. E. T. Tramp & Son.

The Zenda dancing club will give a dance at the Masonic hall this evening.

All banks in the city will be closed Thursday for Arbor Day.

## FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Fine modern two story home oak finish, full basement, hot water heating plant, two lots, nice lawn and many shade trees, cement walks, driveway and garage, situated in new east part of city. Will trade for farm near North Platte or accept other good property in this city at part price.

BRATT & GOODMAN.

## Artificial Ice

Call on

JOE SPIES,

The Old Ice Man.

Phone Black 161.

## Modern Residence Lots

By modern, residence lots, it is meant, lots having every convenience, so that the most modern homes can be built without waiting for city water, sewer, sidewalks gas mains, electric wiring or graded streets, but lots where these improvements already exist and are furnished with the lots, without extra expense. Such are the lots in the

## Trustee's and Riverdale Additions

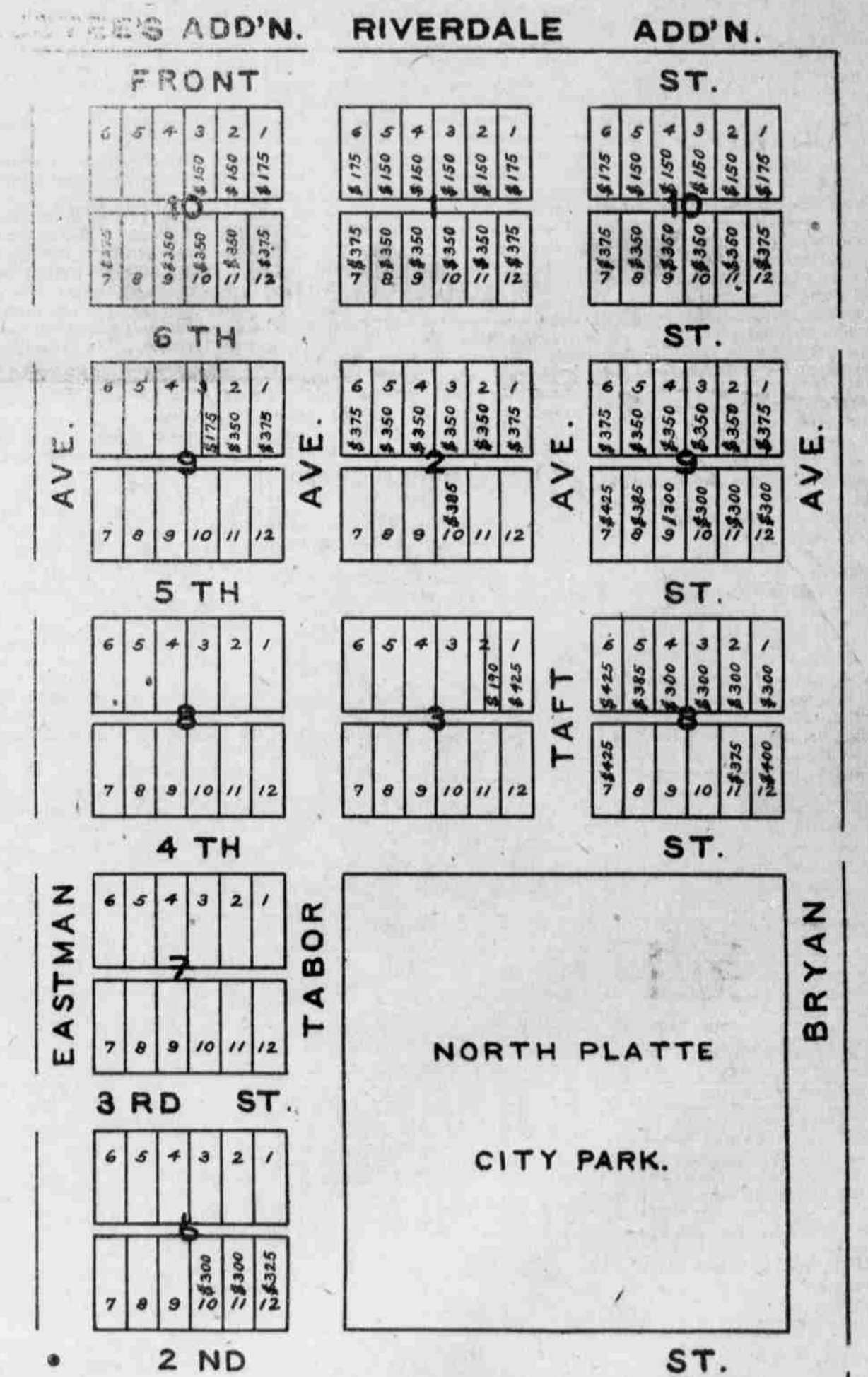
"ENTIRELY MODERN"

The location of these lots is also the very best, situated as they are between the Union Pacific Railroad and the right of way purchased by the Burlington Railroad. They are also close in, to the business district, all lying within a distance of 7 to 10 blocks.

The prices, too, are the lowest for any such lots. On the map below, the prices are indicated, on each of the lots, which are still for sale. A 5 per cent discount will be given for cash, or the lots will be sold on easy terms.

FOR SALE BY

W. E. SHUMAN.



## SUBDUES MIGHTY RIVER THAT HE MAY WIN A GIRL.

Willard Holmes in proving himself the man to subdue the waters of the Colorado and confine them to the canals that were to carry them to the desert, proved himself worthy of Barbara Worth, the wonderfully fascinating central figure in the dramatization of the novel of Harold Bell Wright, which is to be seen at the Keith theatre Tuesday, April 27th.

At the time of his introduction to the desert, Holmes was to be rated as something of a snob. His schooling he rated as entitling him to speak the last word in engineering. He had to go up against life in its fullest sense, prove himself a man, start all

over again and evolve from snobbery into full manhood before he could hope to win the woman fit to become his wife.

Holmes had to make good on one of the biggest engineering achievements recorded in the winning of the west. Author and playwright have wisely chosen this battle with the water of the Colorado river, which was made by the Southern Pacific railroad company's engineers in defense of the farms and homes of the settlers in Imperial Valley, for the crucial test of a man who had set himself the task of winning the heart of a woman of wonderful strength of mind.

In "The Winning of Barbara Worth" the winning of the new untrammelled west by the scions of the older eastern

families is re-enacted. It is the history of America put in the best dramatic form. The fascinating story on which the play is founded is full of symbolism. Barbara Worth, a child found alive in "The Hollow of God's Hand," stands for the new, the untainted, the untrammelled west embodied in a woman.

For Sale.

Used Typewriters, all kinds, all prices. O. E. James, Grand Island Neb.

Mrs. Danl. Burke has begun the erection of a house on her farm a dozen miles east of town. It will be occupied by her son John Burke, who has been living on the place for a year past.